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SUBJECT: EAST GERMANY AND CANADA AGREE TO EXCHANGE DIPLOMATIC  
MISSIONS

1. LOCAL PRESS HAS REPORTED PROMINENTLY AGREEMENT IN HELSINKI  
BETWEEN CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER PIERRE TRUDEAU AND EAST GERMAN  
PRESIDENT ERICH HONECKER TO EXCHANGE DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS.  
TORONTO GLOBE AND MAIL ON AUGUST 2 REPORTED THAT THE AGREEMENT WOULD  
ALLOW EAST GERMANS TO BE REUNITED WITH RELATIVES IN CANADA EITHER  
AS IMMIGRANTS OR VISITORS: WOULD PROMOTE TRADE AND TOURISM; AND  
WOULD ALLOW SCIENTISTS, BUSINESSMEN, JOURNALISTS AND OTHERS  
TO TRAVEL FREELY IN EACH COUNTRY TO CARRY OUT THEIR PROFESSIONS.  
ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, CANADA'S AMBASSADOR IN WARSAW WILL  
BE ACCREDITED TO THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT.

2. COMMENT: CANADA AND EAST GERMANY HAVE BEEN NEGOTIATING  
FOR SOME TIME FOR THE EXCHANGE OF DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS. CANADA  
APPARENTLY REFUSED TO UNDERTAKE SUCH ACTION AS LONG AS EAST GERMANY  
WOULD NOT PERMIT REUNIFICATION OF FAMILIES.  
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